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E.O. 11652: GDS TAGS: PFOR, SK, BY

SUBJECT: SOUTH KOREAN EFFORT TO OPEN DIALOGUE WITH BURUNDI

REF: BUJUMBURA 285 (NOT SENT BRUSSELS)

- 1. DURING MY MARCH 30 CALL ON FONMIN MUGANGA, I ASKED HIM WHETHER HIS MINISTRY HAD YET CONSIDERED THE PROBLEM, WHICH I HAD RAISED EARLIER WITH PRESIDENT AND PRIMIN, OF WHETHER BURUNDI WOULD ACCEDE TO A SOUTH KOREAN INITIATIVE TO START A DIALOGUE IN BUJUMBURA OR IN A "NEUTRAL" CAPITAL. MUGANGA SAID HIS MINISTRY HAD BEEN TOO BUSY WITH MORE URGENT QUESTIONS, BUT HE PROMISED THAT A STUDY WOULD BE MADE.
- 2. FRENCH AMBASSADOR MOREAU HERE TELLS ME THAT HE IS THINKING OF RECOMMENDING TO QUAI THAT IT URGE BURUNDI AMBASSADOR IN PARIS TO BE RECEPTIVE TO SOUTH KOREANS.
- 3. BELGIAN AMBASSADOR MATSAERT SAYS THAT SOUTH KOREAN EMBASSY OFFICER IN BRUSSELS APPROACH BELGIAN FONOFF ABOUT ONE MONTH AGO TO SEEK ADVICE AND PERHAPS HELP ON HOW SOUTH KOREAN MIGHT BEST CONFIDENTIAL.

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GET CONTACTS GOING WITH BURUNDI. MATSAERT DOES NOT RPT NOT BELIEVE THAT HIS MINISTRY HAS YET RESPONDED. MARK

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